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In re Application of: Pramod K. Srivastava

Application No.: 09/668,724

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: Bansal, G.

For: ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN
RECEPTOR AS A HEAT SHOCK
PROTEIN RECEPTOR AND USES
THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 8449-128-999

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 48(a) of the Rules of Practice, Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship to include Robert J. Binder as applicant/inventor in the subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). The omission of Robert J. Binder, which occurred during the initial filing of the application, arose inadvertently and without deceptive intent.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a new Declaration for Nonprovisional Patent Application executed by the inventors Pramod K. Srivastava and Robert J. Binder; (b) a Power of Attorney executed on behalf of University of Connecticut Health Center; (c) the Inventor's Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1); and (d) the Written Consent of the Assignee For Correction Of Inventorship. An Assignment executed by Robert J. Binder, assigning all rights to University of Connecticut Health Center, is being submitted under separate cover.

Applicants respectfully urge consideration of this request to include Robert J. Binder in the subject application in view of the above-mentioned documents. Enclosed are copies of previously submitted and accepted documents including a copy of the executed assignment

recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which establishes University of Connecticut Health Center as assignee of record of the subject application.

Upon grant of this request, Applicants respectfully request that an amended filing receipt be issued in connection with the above-identified patent application listing Pramod K. Srivastava and Robert J. Binder as inventors of the disclosed subject matter.

It is estimated that a Processing Fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is due. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP. Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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